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## WILL VISIT EVERY HOUSE IN STATE

Personally Enters Campaign In Every City in Illinois

## BRASS BAND WILL BE USED

Evangelists and Deaconesses will Make House to House Canvass Throughout the Country.

Voliva's world wide crusade, which has been much discussed by him of late is about to take material form. He considers he has succeeded in regaining control of Zion City and conquering his enemies and now he is ready to go forth to conquer other worlds.

With this end in view the overseer ordained five evangelists and four deaconesses at the Sunday afternoon service and these officers will be sent out into the work as quickly as possible.

Voliva first plans to cover the state of Illinois. He will send workers to each of the 93 counties in the state of Illinois with instructions to rent halls and conduct meetings in every town and to visit every house in the entire state. Even the farmers in the outlying districts will be visited by these evangelists and where possible meetings will be held in their homes. Zion literature will be distributed from house to house, the sick will be prayed for and wherever a ministering hand is needed the women will help in a practical way.

Voliva is to start out early in October, accompanied with a vocal quartet and a brass band. He will also take with him a moving picture machine with views of Zion City. Cities of from three to five thousand inhabitants will be visited as well as the larger cities and he hopes by this means to reach a vast number of the citizens of Illinois, and those he cannot reach personally will be visited by his evangelists. Voliva believes that Zion as an organization is to be used by God in fulfillment of the latter-day prophecy, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world, for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

Among the cities named by the overseer are: Springfield, Peoria, Danville, Bloomington, Urbana, Champagne, Belvidere, Rock Island and Rockford.

## RAILROAD WITH ONE TRAIN FOR FOX LAKE REGION

Here's what Popular Mechanics says of Lake county's new railroad, the Orvis line running from Palatine to Wauconda, known as the Wauconda and Lake Zurich railroad company:

Railroad with one train built by farmers

A railroad with one train and one engine is being built by farmers and dairymen to tap a rich dairy region of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, about 25 miles square, which has never before had any railroad communication. The road, which is 15 miles long, now connects with the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad at Palatine, Ill., and extends to Wauconda, Ill., but will later be extended into Fox Lake region. Formerly freight had to be hauled overland 10 or 12 miles and summer residents depended upon coaches. The road has one engine, a combination baggage, express and passenger car, and one coach, and its stations are only a mile apart. The farmers traded the right of way for stock at \$300 a share and with their teams graded the road and hauled materials. There is no common stock or water in the capitalization.

Varied Causes of Suicide. Causes of suicide vary. In the Oriental patriotic and religious reasons present themselves. In the west the causes are of a more personal nature. There are many classes into which cases may be divided. For example, the lonely, the sick and incurable, the unemployed and financially embarrassed victims of nervous diseases.

## CHARLES VOLTZ IS DEAD

An Old Resident of Salem, Wis., and Brother of Gus. Voltz Died Aug. 27.

The following article was clipped from the Brooklyn Times of Aug. 27, and no doubt will be of interest to many who were personally acquainted with the late Charles W. Voltz, a former resident of the vicinity of Salem, Wis.

Charles W. Voltz, of the law firm of Fisher & Voltz, died suddenly last night from oedema of the lungs and heart failure. Mr. Voltz was born in Salem, Wis., sixty-seven years ago, and received his early education in the public schools. He came to New York in 1865 and had charge of a branch of a California clothing house. Having a natural leaning toward a professional career, he abandoned mercantile pursuits and entered the office of Fisher & Semler, in 1869, where he began the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in 1871. Shortly after, the firm of Fisher, Hurd & Voltz was formed, consisting of the late George H. Fisher, Mr. Voltz and ex-judge William B. Hurd and continued for a few years. The firm name, thereafter, became Fisher & Voltz and continued as such to the present date. In February, 1910, Mr. Fisher died, and Mr. Voltz took his nephew Louis C. Wills, into partnership with him, continuing the firm name of Fisher & Voltz.

Mr. Voltz was counsel and a trustee of the German Savings Bank of Brooklyn, counsel for the Manufacturers National Bank, a life member of Baltic lodge 28 F. and A. M., a member of Rochelle Yacht Club, the Hanover Club, the Brooklyn Bar Association, and Lloyd's Harbor Yacht Club. Mr. Voltz was an ardent yachtsman from his youth, and was one of the best-known figures in yachting circles on Long Island Sound. He is survived by his sister Mrs. Emilie R. Wills and a nephew, Louis C. Wills, with whom he resided, a brother, Gustav A. Voltz of Kenosha, Wis., and a sister, Mrs. Pauline R. Wills of Brooklyn.

## WILL NOT BUY COLONY

Supervisors Are Not Willing to Pay Big Sum For Tent Colony

Lake county will not secure title to the Lake Breeze Sanitarium by virtue of an action of the Lake County Board of Supervisors at their September session.

The members of the board viewed the premises on Grand avenue Monday night and decided that the price demanded for the property and equipment was far in advance to what they desired to spend for a county institution.

"The cost of maintenance is far in excess of what we desire to expend," explained Dr. Brown in an interview Wednesday morning.

"The institution was planned on too elaborate a scale to make it a paying proposition for the county," he explained. The Board of Supervisors would vote to purchase the property if it could be obtained for \$5,000.

They are willing to purchase the institution at cost price, but are not willing to purchase the "good will" of the institution. The supervisors spent approximately two hours at the camp Tuesday night and were escorted from one ward to another by the nurses and the directors of the association.

Dr. Brown has advised the Board that it will be necessary for them to buy land and establish a tuberculosis colony in Lake county within a few years, and it is possible that the board will vote to buy a few acres of land near the County Poor farm at Libertyville. Dr. Brown advised the board that he will serve as superintendent of the colony without additional cost to the county.

## NAMES SUBMITTED FOR OCTOBER TERM OF GRAND JURIES

Antioch October, W. A. Story, Herbert Bown; December, J. C. James, Nels Nelson; March, Oliver Cubbon, Oren Olcott.

Lake Villa—October, H. P. Lowry; December, William Bonner; March, M. M. Kapple.

Newport—October, Thomas Strang; December, E. M. Ames; March, E. B. Siver.

Avoid Argument at Table. Nothing is a better accompaniment to a meal than lively, cheerful conversation. But he who introduces at the table an unpleasant topic or starts an argument that may arouse animosity or be pursued too earnestly is not fit company for man or beast. He is imperiling the digestion of every one present.

## WILL START SUIT AGAINST COUNTY TREASURER WESTERFIELD

By Vote of 13 to 12, States Attorney is Ordered to File Suit Against Westerfield

## TO GET INTEREST MONEY BY FORCE

Westerfield Was Asked How Much Money He Had Collected From Banking Institutions or Individual Upon Public Monies in Lake County, But, Refused to Answer

By a majority of one, the supervisors Wednesday took an action by which they have ordered State's Attorney Dady to begin suit against County Treasurer Westerfield in an effort to obtain for the county, such moneys as he has on hand obtained from retaining fees for collecting inheritance taxes and also such moneys as he has retained for himself as coming from interest on funds which have been in his possession as county treasurer.

But one member of the board was absent—Mr. Broecker of Waukegan, who it was said, had been present would have voted with the opposition, which would have made a tie vote with Chairman Conrad having to cast the deciding ballot.

But, as it is, the majority vote prevailed and Mr. Dady will begin preparations at once to file the suit which, in a way is merely a friendly action tending to test the laws governing inheritance tax fees and the big question as to whether a county treasurer may retain interest on county funds which are in his possession.

According to Mr. Dady's prediction made before the board, it will be at least 18 months to 2 years before the points are definitely settled as Mr. Westerfield no doubt will appeal to the appellate and then to the supreme courts for final rulings on these points which have agitated every county board for many years.

The final vote on the action which was authorized came following a lengthy discussion of the various phases of the situation with many arguments for a speedy action and many or more against, the biggest argument in favor of not starting action being the awaiting of the decision of the Cook county case bearing on similar points to those involved in the Lake county case, a decision of which is expected from Judge Pam inside of a few weeks.

However, after detailed discussions, the vote stood 13 to 12 and the case is thus formally authorized and will be on the October docket of Lake County Circuit Court.

The vote stood as follows: For a suit: Berube, Chittenden, Clark, Eger Goss, King, Maether, Sorenson, J. Stratton, Wm. Stratton, Welch (Waukegan), Walsh, White. Total 13. Against suit: Brooks, Demorest Emmons, Ficke, Ferry, Kirchner, Meyer Fremont, Meyer Waukegan, Pettis, Simons, Spellman, Welch Newport. Total 12.

Absent: Broecker Waukegan, Chairman Conrad not voting.

When the supervisors convened in the afternoon, Welch Waukegan, moved that Mr. Westerfield be summoned to appear before the board to comply with

the morning's resolution providing for him specifying how much money he had on hand in interest from county funds. Westerfield appeared and in reply, said his counsel, Mr. Beaubien, would answer, Eger felt Westerfield should answer directly, whereupon Westerfield said: "I decline to state."

Attorney Beaubien for Mr. Westerfield then explained that Judge Pam's decision should follow his return from vacation and added that it was unfortunate that the Cook county case involving similar points of Lake county's should have come during his vacation period, thus delaying the decision. He felt the points involved were big ones, being considered by the ablest attorneys of the state who differ on the law. He felt Westerfield would be considered foolish in case he should prejudice his case by volunteering to turn over fees which the courts are now trying to determine the statute of.

He added that Westerfield had the money on hand, that the audit shows it and therefore a delay pending the other decision would not jeopardize the county's interest.

Mr. Beaubien urged the board not to make a "goat" of Westerfield, added that he had retained fees just like other treasurers. Some board members agreed with him.

Beaubien offered to produce evidence of individuals who has paid interest on county funds to previous treasurers.

"Have you every had a treasurer who more straightforward and who answered your question as readily and willingly as Westerfield? Hasn't he always come here and told you everything you have asked?" said Beaubien. "He has gone into detail about moneys, and, has always been on the square."

Welch of Waukegan insisted action be started at once, explaining his regret that a personal element had entered into the matter, saying: We are not and should not be influenced by any individuals or newspaper—it is simply a question of whether the county is, under the law, entitled to those moneys or not. If we are, we want it, if we are not, we should drop the agitation forever. But let's find out about it now by starting this suit.

Following adjournment of the board there was talk of reopening the Westerfield matter Thursday and holding action in abeyance pending the Cook county decision. There seemed to be a reversion of feeling among some of the members who voted for the suit to be started, started, that the board was hasty and should, if it acted at all, include all previous treasurers who retained interest. On this ground, it would not be surprised if the case was reconsidered.

Odious, Ain't It? Bing—The way these colleges scatter around their degree is absolutely nauseating. Every Tom, Dick and Harry with a little cheap notoriety can figure on getting one. The whole system is absolutely indefensible. Don't you think so? Bang—Yes. I didn't get one, either—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Unwise Kindness. Occasionally a man gets by with a tremendous bluff simply because his friends are kind-hearted and hate to spoil a beautiful specimen of self-esteem.

## BIG DAM AT TWIN LAKES

Cement Dam and Roadway Will be Built on Lower Lake Next Year

A cement dam, 2000 feet in length, across the south end of Lake Elizabeth for the purpose of preserving a uniform water level in both of the Twin Lakes, Wis., is a project that will likely be carried through next year. Colonists and property owners about the two lakes have formed an association to push the building of the dam and there seems little doubt that the improvement will be made next summer.

Mr. Westcott, a Chicago engineer, met with the members of the association at the lakes Monday to talk over the feasibility of the project. The plans of the association were outlined to him after going over the ground and making a thorough investigation of conditions the engineer stated that the proposed dam was practicable. He was engaged to make a survey and when his report is complete the association will be in a better position to decide whether or not to go ahead with the project.

It is estimated that the cost of the proposed dam and roadway will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The major portion of this money will have to be raised by popular subscription, though it is hoped to gain the co-operation of the township highway commissioners and have the town stand a portion of the expense. C. G. Simmons of Kenosha whose summer home on Lake Marie is the finest about the lakes, has agreed to stand one-fourth of the expense of the constructing the dam and there seems little doubt about being able to raise the balance of \$11,000 or \$12,000 necessary among the other prominent and well-to-do colonists about the two lakes as all are in favor of the project, which would be a convenient and lasting improvement to Twin Lakes, one of the prettiest summer resort places in the country.

## W. LOWRIE IS TAKEN SICK

Mr. Lowrie Who Coached the Play "It Happened in Rhymeland" is Very Sick

W. M. Lowrie, editor of the Highland Park Press, an official at Ravinia well known in Antioch through having coached the characters in the play "It Happened in Rhymeland" which was given by local talent a few weeks ago, was rushed to the Lake Breeze Sanitarium from his home in Highland Park Saturday afternoon, suffering from a severe attack of tubercular hemorrhages.

This is not the first time that Mr. Lowrie has been ill. As long as two years ago he felt the dreaded white pleague stealing upon him and he consulted with Dr. Watterson, head of the Lake Breeze sanitarium. At that time he suffered hemorrhages but they were by no means as severe as he has had within the last few days. His condition is believed to be very critical.

Mr. Lowrie is quite prominent and well liked not only in Highland Park but along the entire north shore. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his critical illness.

## COMMUNICATION FROM MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

The following price has been suggested by the directors of the Milk Producers Association for 1913-1914, winter milk:

	Per hundred	Per can
October	\$1.85	\$1.45
November	1.95	1.65
December	2.00	1.65
January	2.00	1.55
February	1.90	1.50
March	1.85	1.45

It is suggested that every local appoint a milk board and that the campaign be conducted along the same lines as were followed in the spring.

Very truly yours,  
Albert E. Jack,  
Secretary.

John F. Martin,  
Treasurer.

Bragi. In the Scandinavian mythology Bragi was the god of poetry. He was a warlike personage, who scorned all verse but that which rang with the praises of gods and warriors. Iduna, Bragi's wife, kept certain apples in a casket, which the gods, when they felt age approaching, had only to taste in order to regain their youth. On the approach of the god Tyril at the end of time, this fruit was to lose its power.

Heavy Annual Loss by Fire. In the United States, in every business day of the year, \$1,000,000 worth of property is destroyed, three lives are lost and 17 persons seriously injured by fire.

## BEST CROPS FOR COUNTY SAYS EXPERT

Stanley Morse Says if Acres Are Rightly Treated will Yield Wonderful

## ALFALFA EASILY FAVORITE

Soil Doctor Gives Series of Suggested Rotations to Fit Conditions of County

The association will assist the tenant in getting pure seeds, in selling or buying live stock, etc., in getting in touch with land owners and in securing help. Injurious insects and diseases will be successfully combated with the help of county advisor. In fact there is nobody connected with farming who will not benefit in some way through this farm improvement organization in Lake county.

The farm expert sees some things that he doesn't always like to call to the attention of some farmers. He sees many farmers producing first class crops and yet losing money. Why? The manure may be so handled as to lose 50 per cent of its fertility.

The implements and machinery may be so treated as to depreciate 20 per cent per year, instead of 10 per cent (a normal depreciation.)

Machinery may be in use that does not save as much labor as it ought.

Then again, not enough leguminous feeds are being grown and the feed bill is higher than it needs to be, or a well balanced ration is being fed to cows that cannot produce enough milk to pay for their board.

No books are kept and no annual inventory taken. These are some of the dollars and cents problems that Lake county farmers and the farm advisor must get together and solve.

One farmer who was protesting loudly that nobody could tell anything about farming is cutting oats that were 30 per cent spoiled by smut, which could have been cheaply and easily prevented by the formaldehyde treatment.

Another has one half of his corn stunted for lack of a few dollars' worth of potash.

Still another who complains of the scarcity of labor was tending 80 acres of corn that will average 40 bushels per acre while he might more easily have raised 80 bushels per acre on 40 acres, thus producing the same aggregate amount of corn with a saving of at least one-third the labor.

One farmer who claimed to know all about farming was seen harvesting oats that would go 25 bushels per acre and he had neither a silo nor an alfalfa field; his brother who said he still had something to learn about farming was cutting heavy oats and had both a silo and some alfalfa.

The farmer who believes that he can not get any beneficial advice from a first-class farm expert is showing either his conceit or his ignorance. The writer who is a farm expert, has examined some of the best and most profitable farms in the United States (which very few farms in Lake county can compare) and has never yet found one that could not increase its profits by making some simple inexpensive improvements.

It has been predicted by many that these county organizations for farm improvement are the nucleus of a 'country-wide' farmers' organization that will solve many of the marketing problems with which they are now contending. It should be thoroughly understood that these farm improvement associations have for their objects, first to increase farm profits; second, with these increased profits to put city conveniences in farm homes; third, by the foregoing to demonstrate to the farm boys and girls that farming can be both profitable and pleasant and that the old farm beats the city for a happy and independent life.

No up-to-date farmer can afford to stay out of this organization.

Names Originally Had Meaning. The surname Heart is really a corruption of Hard, which was a name given to show that the owner was a man of firm character and resolute bearing.



## JAPS DEMAND WAR

MOB STORMS FOREIGN OFFICE—  
ASKS TROOPS BE SENT  
AGAINST CHINA.

## U. S. IS ALSO ASSAILED

Seek Revenge for Killing of Troops at  
Nanking — Uprising Directed  
Against Diplomatic Position of Em-  
pire Unparalleled in Its History.

Tokio, Sept. 9.—On Sunday a dramatic chapter was written in the history of Japan. The assassination of Morioka Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, has inflamed the masses.

Fifteen thousand persons gathered in mass meeting in Hibiya park, calling for military action against China. A majority of these marched to the foreign office and clamored for admission. They demanded the dispatch of troops to China to take such measures as were necessary to obtain satisfaction for the killing of Japanese at Nanking, or, failing this, the resignation of the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Nobuaki Makino.

The speakers denounced the emptiness of Japanese diplomacy in connection with California and China, and insisted the insult to the Japanese flag at Nanking should be wiped out. The manifestation was clearly an explosion of popular resentment against the ministry in its treatment of the California and Chinese questions.

Profiting by the lessons of riots which followed the conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan, the government reduced the risk of violence by refusing to allow a single soldier or policeman at the scene. The manifestations, many of whom were students, were orderly during the early part of the proceedings.

A score of agitators, including a girl, decried Japanese diplomacy and declared it had never contributed to the upbuilding of the empire and had always ended in failure. The incidents in China were unbearable.

Suddenly the cry to march on the foreign office was raised and there was a general stampede, many persons barely escaping being crushed. The crowds surged through the streets, headed by the gesticulating leaders, and reached the foreign office to find the high iron gates were locked.

Scores of the demonstrators pounded on the gates and called for them to be opened, but in vain. The under-officials refused. A delegation was appointed, the members of which climbed the gates, and then ensued a long parley.

Meanwhile the crowd was cheerful but determined. It showered compliments on a beautiful geisha girl struggling in a jirishka, but angrily stoned a photographer seeking to take snapshots of the chief delegate, who, having returned, mounted the portals to report progress. Perched unsteadily on the pickets he made a fantastic picture, and in harsh harangue declared the committee demanded either the dispatch of troops or the retirement of the foreign minister.

"We told the officials," he shouted, "the voice of the people speaks, that the agitation will never end until our demands are granted."

The extraordinary situation continued for five hours, the delegates emerging periodically to pacify the crowd. Finally, when the discussion ended, they reported Baron Makino had promised to receive them September 15. This was greeted with howls of derision and a thousand marched to the foreign minister's residence, three miles distant. Police, however, prevented their near approach.

Another mass meeting was called for Sunday night at the Young Men's Christian association hall.

## WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER DIES

Son of Gotham Mayor, Who Expired  
While in Office, Is Victim of  
Heart Disease.

New York, Sept. 9.—William F. Havemeyer, one of the organizers of the American Sugar Refining company, that absorbed the business of the Havemeyer Brothers' refinery, founded by his father, died suddenly on Sunday at the home of his son-in-law, William R. Wilcox, former chairman of the New York public utilities commission.

He was sixty-three years old. Heart disease was the cause.

Mr. Havemeyer was born in New York city. His father, William F. Havemeyer, was once mayor of New York, and died while holding that office.

150 Drown on Way to Fair.  
Simla, India, Sept. 9.—One hundred and fifty persons were drowned while fording the River Beas in the Hoshilpur district on the way to a fair. A sudden heavy flow of water from the mountains caught and overwhelmed them.

Washington's Inn Doomed.  
Washington, Sept. 9.—Washington Inn, formerly the home of George Washington, has been doomed by the district commissioners to make room for the new thirty-acre park between the capitol and the Union station.

Two in Auto Slain by Train.  
Fremont, O., Sept. 9.—Mrs. George Gleckler, forty-four and her son, Clarence, twenty-one, were instantly killed when their auto was struck by a Wheeling and Lake Erie passenger train east of Fremont.

## THAW AWAITING CALL

READS ABOUT SELF IN PAPERS  
WHILE EXPECTING SUMMONS.

Hero Worshipping Girls Give Fugitive  
Bouquets and Beg to  
See Him.

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 9.—An official announcement as to when Thaw will be removed to Montreal for his hearing before the king's bench on the writ of habeas corpus obtained by his counsel had not been made here up to Sunday.

The quarters here are comfortable and the immigration agents in charge said again Thaw might be held until the last moment.

Thaw's day was perhaps the most uneventful day since his arrival in Canada. He had only two callers, his stenographer and his local counsel, Dr. W. L. Shurtleff. Most of the day the prisoner spent reading about himself in the newspapers.

Two hero-worshipping girls stood beneath the barred windows of his room for half an hour in the afternoon holding aloft bouquets and begging him to show his face.

"We want to say we've seen you once, Harry," they cried. "Just come to the window for a second." A guard turned and spoke to Thaw, who refused to appear at the window.

William Travers Jerome will appear before District Magistrate Mulvena here to answer to a charge of gambling. His case had been set for hearing on Thursday, September 11, but both sides agreed to advance it, and Jerome announced over long-distance telephone from Montreal that he would be here without fail. He was on the point of leaving for New York, under the impression that the case could not be called at once.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Washington, Sept. 5.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo awarded to the Bailey-Marsh company of Minneapolis, the contract for the construction of a post office at Menomonee, Wis. Its bid of \$16,430 was the lowest of four.

New York, Sept. 5.—Five hundred self-supporting students at Columbia university earned \$120,000 last year, according to a report made public at the university.

Washington, Sept. 5.—President Wilson sent to the senate the name of Charles J. Vopicka of Chicago for minister to Bulgaria, Roumania and Servia, the Balkan states.

Noblesville, Ind., Sept. 5.—Riley Shepherd, ninety-three years old, father of 29 children, is dead at his home here. He is survived by 20 children, 126 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren. He was born in North Carolina, and came to Indiana in 1840. Shepherd had been married three times.

## CAMINETTI IS FOUND GUILTY

Son of Immigration Official Must Go to  
Prison—Jury Is Out Four  
Hours.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—F. Drew Caminetti was found guilty of violation of the Mann act in Judge Van Fleet's court on Friday, after the jury had wrangled over the evidence for four hours.

Caminetti was found guilty on the first count only. This count charged that Caminetti wilfully and knowingly transported Lola Norris from Sacramento to Reno, Nev., for immoral purposes.

Norcross of the Western Fuel company was found guilty and sentenced to jail and the Western Fuel company fined \$2,000. The prosecution of the Fuel company for alleged defrauding of the United States of revenues was closely linked with the Caminetti-Diggs case.

## TWENTY-ONE DIE IN WRECK

Bar Harbor Express Train on New  
Haven Line Crushed by One Fol-  
lowing It.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 5.—With twenty-one dead and five dying as results of the wreck of the Bar Harbor express train, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad faces a searching public inquiry into the causes of the disaster by the interstate commerce commission.

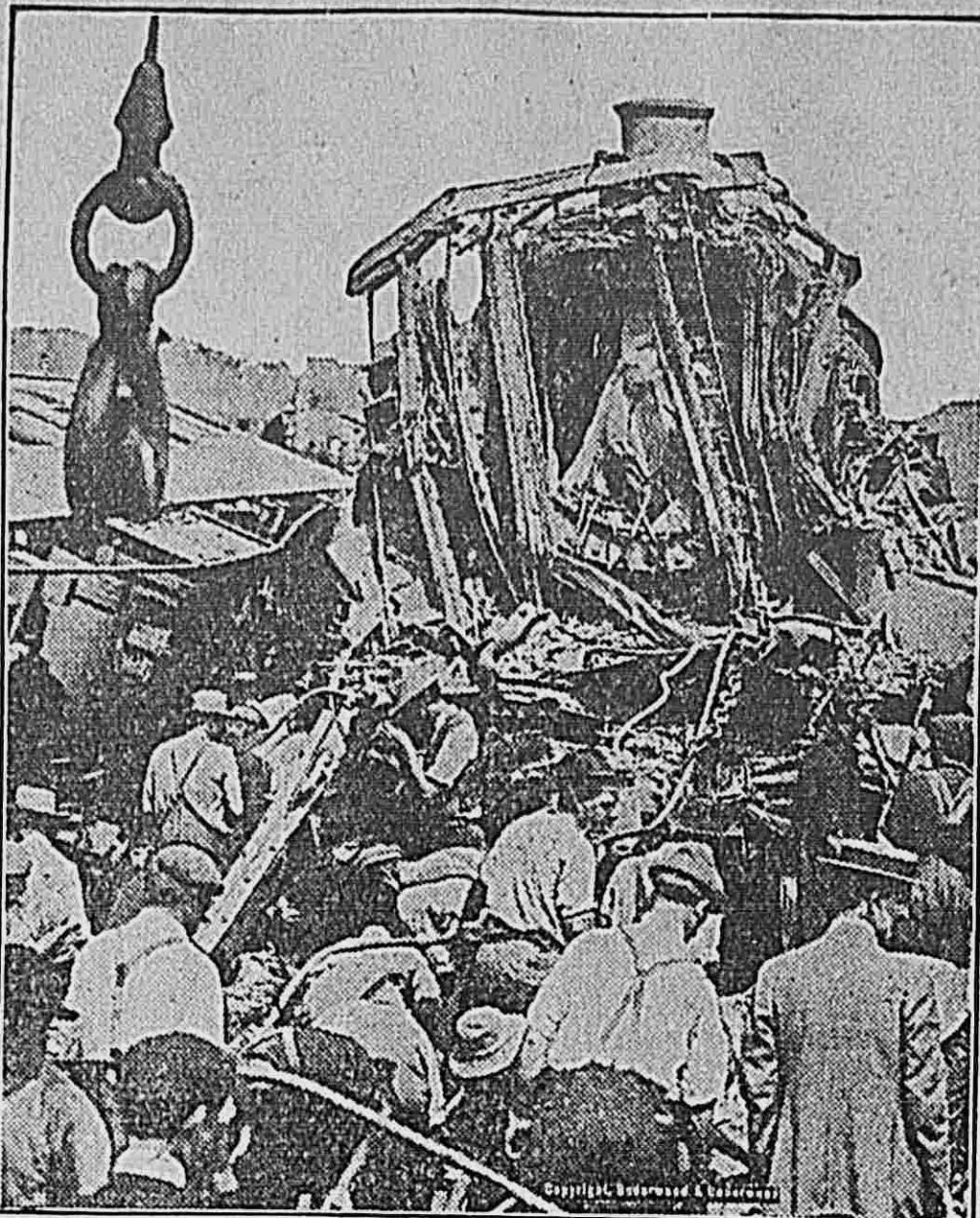
The first section of the White Mountain express, bound for New York, speeding along at probably forty miles an hour, in a thick fog, rushed by a danger signal, it is said, and crashed into the rear of the second section of the Bar Harbor express, standing 100 feet beyond the block signal.

Take Whisky; Scorn \$5,000.  
Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 4.—Thieves entered the store of a supply company, robbed the cash drawer of five dollars, sawed the hinges off a steel safe where \$5,000 lay, stole three quarts of whisky and left the money.

Rob Paymaster of \$10,000.  
Columbia, S. C., Sept. 8.—Four bandits are reported to have held up, shot and robbed a paymaster of \$10,000 at the power plant being constructed at Parr Shoals, near here. Bloodhounds have been sent to the scene.

Auto Racer Is Slain.  
Jackson, Mich., Sept. 8.—Harry Endicott, thirty-five, was killed on the race track here. Mary Sarata, aged ten, lost her life when Endicott's car plunged through a fence. Two others were badly injured.

## DISASTER WHICH COST SCORE OF LIVES



The picture shows a portion of the wreckage caused when a White Mountain express crashed into a Bar Harbor express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, near New Haven, Conn.

## FIRE SWEEPS TOWN

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., ALMOST DE-  
VASTATED BY BIG BLAZE.

Resort City Practically Destroyed by  
Wind-Fanned Flames—Loss Put  
at \$10,000,000.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 8.—Fire which started in a negro's cabin here on Friday caused a loss of \$10,000,000. Fifty blocks of buildings were destroyed. No lives were lost.

A caprice of the gale aided dynamiters in their efforts to keep the flames from the main business section.

Shortly after 10:30 the wind began to subside, and the fire, having laid waste the greater part of the South Hot Springs business district and exclusive Quapaw and Prospect avenue residential sections, burned itself out at the foot of West mountain.

Various estimates of the monetary loss range from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Thousands are homeless, several were slightly injured, but no fatalities are reported.

Gov. George W. Hays arrived at Hot Springs late at night. He ordered out the militia at once to patrol the devastated district.

The fire originated in a negro dwelling on Church street, near Malvern avenue, just east of the Army and Navy hospital, and spread quickly to the south and east. A number of small dwellings, dry as tinder, as a result of an extended drought, were easy prey for the flames.

From this region the fire spread to a manufacturing section, then to a pretentious residence and hotel district and then the shifting wind threatened to carry the flames to the main business section.

## OCRACOE ISLAND IS SAFE

Terrible Storm on the Atlantic Coast  
Does Much Damage to North  
Carolina Towns.

Beaufort, N. C., Sept. 8.—No loss of life occurred on Ocracoke or Portsmouth islands in Pamlico sound during the terrific storm. It had been reported that Ocracoke island was swept by the sea and that several hundred perished. The gale is reported to have swept past both Ocracoke and Portsmouth islands without doing material damage. At Atlantic, a few miles south of Portsmouth island, considerable damage was done. Pamlico sound was strewn with wreckage of small craft, uprooted trees and dead animals.

## GEORGE COHAN AUTO VICTIM

Well Known Actor and His Daughter  
Injured When Machine Hits  
Farmer's Wagon.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—George M. Cohan, one of the most popular actors on the American stage, and his fourteen-year-old daughter, Georgetta, were seriously injured on Thursday when their automobile crashed into a farmer's wagon. Two other actors, Wallace Eddinger and Francis X. Hope, members of Cohan's company, were also hurt.

Mrs. Pankhurst Coming Over.  
New York, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst has arranged to sail for the United States on October 4, according to advices received here. She will speak in Madison Square garden on October 21.

General Booth to Visit United States.  
New York, Sept. 9.—Gen. Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is soon to come to the U. S. The purpose of his visit is to secure \$1,000,000 to build memorials to the late Gen. William Booth.

## NO HUERTA PLEDGE

U. S. CHARGE DENIES MEXICAN  
PRESIDENT WILL KEEP  
OUT OF RACE.

## FRENINA MINISTER OF WAR

Private Advances Hold General Will Not  
Be Made Chief Executive Temporarily—Official Juarez Quits Down  
After Shooting.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Two phases of the Mexican situation attracted much attention in official circles Sunday.

One was the published disclaimer of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires at Mexico City, that any positive assurances had been given him of the intention of Victoriano Huerta not to be a candidate in the approaching elections.

The other was the receipt of private telegrams stating that Gen. Geronimo Trevino would be made minister of war soon to succeed General Blanquet. It had been generally supposed here that Trevino was ordered back to Mexico City by Huerta to be given the reins of the government as provisional president, while Huerta entered the presidential campaign.

Washington officials have often pointed out that they had relied only on the repeated emphasis by Federico Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, of the statement that Huerta was ineligible by the constitution to succeed himself.

The state department announced Sunday night that shipments of dynamite and other explosives needed for working the great mines in Mexico would be authorized as heretofore.

It is understood that President Wilson also will authorize the exportation of limited quantities of arms for Americans in Mexico to use for self-defense, but any such orders from the White House will be exceptional.

In innumerable instances arms sent for the defense of Americans have been taken from them and used by both sides of the opposing Mexican factions.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 9.—From the capital comes the prediction that when congress convenes September 15 General Huerta will recommend a postponement of the elections under a clause in the constitution, which provides that no elections shall be held in case of a too-disturbed state of the country.

John Lind is merely waiting for a development of events and is utilizing his time in acquiring information as to conditions in the republic. He attended a bull fight today.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 9.—Official Juarez subsided Sunday in outward feeling against Americans because of the shooting of Lieut. Francisco Acosta by government officers here Saturday, following the investigation conducted by the inspector of Mexican consulates, who blames Acosta as the aggressor. Juarez officials gave citizens to understand that they would not countenance any public and American demonstrations.

Cardinal Vives y Tuto Dies.  
Rome, Italy, Sept. 9.—Cardinal Joseph Calasanz Vives y Tuto, prefect of the congregation for religious affairs, died on Sunday. Recently he had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Tries to Kill Baden Slayer.  
Muehlhausen, Baden, Germany, Sept. 9.—An attempt was made to kill Wagner, the wholesale murderer, who is lying in a hospital here. The number of the killed was increased to sixteen.

## W. T. JEROME FREED

CANADIAN JUDGE DISMISSES GAM-  
BLING CHARGE AGAINST HIM  
—REGRETS ARREST.

## PROSECUTOR MAKES ADDRESS

Delivered Speech in Courtroom and  
Thanked Canadian People for Way  
He Had Been Received by  
Better Class.

Coaticook, Sept. 10.—Judge Mulvena on Monday, after hearing three witnesses, dismissed the charge against William Travers Jerome, stating that he had not been held legally and that all Canadians regret the manner in which he had been treated.

Jerome, in a brief speech, thanked the Canadian people for the way he had been received, and said he would not misinterpret sentiment of the best Canadian people toward him by the action of a few who instigated his arrest.

Only three witnesses were examined when the judge decided that there was no case and acquitted the defendant.

Jerome, surrounded by a heavy guard of policemen, went to the court prepared to go on trial. A mob of angry citizens of Coaticook followed him.

In addition to Jerome's personal guard, many policemen were stationed in the courtroom and about the corridors of the courthouse.

The authorities plainly feared an outbreak by the inflamed Coaticook people, because they believe Jerome is to escape punishment through the intercession of the highest officials of Canada.

The appearance here of Jacob Nicol, crown prosecutor of this district, as an attorney for the defense of Jerome plainly irritated Coaticook folks, and as the hour of the trial was reached the threats toward the New York prosecutor became more loud.

Jerome was hissed by a body of men and women who had just finished cheering Thaw, the Matteawan fugitive, who is still held here in the detention room of the immigration department. The police promptly stopped the demonstration against the lawyer.

The escaped Matteawan fugitive believes his ultimate liberty was never freer from obstacles than it is today. Counsel for the slayer of Stanford White plan to make bitter attacks on the Canadian immigration laws. The first attack will come on the particular section of the law which provides that only Canadians have the right to plead to the courts against deportation decisions. This will be carried, the Thaw lawyers say, to the privy council in England, if necessary.

## SOCIETY WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Body of Mrs. W. B. Smith, Grand-  
daughter of Marvin Huggitt, Dis-  
covered in Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The body of Mrs. Walter B. Smith, daughter of Hiram R. McCullough, vice-president of the traffic department of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, and daughter-in-law of Byron L. Smith, president of the Northern Trust company, was found in Lake Michigan, near the city park at Lake Forest, on Monday. A rope was knotted tightly about Mrs. Smith's neck. On the beach was a small mound of sand painstakingly decorated with flowers.

The police declared it was a case of suicide. Fashionable Lake Forest was agitated with horror at the news of the tragedy, which spread like wildfire through the village. Mrs. Smith, who formerly was Florence McCullough, and prominently known in Chicago and eastern society, was married to Walter B. Smith June 6, 1905. The wedding was one of the most fashionable events of the season. She was the granddaughter of Marvin Huggitt, former president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, and now chairman of the board of directors.

## G. O. P. WINS IN MAINE

Speaker John A. Peters Elected Con-  
gressman by Plurality of 450  
Over Democrat.

Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—Speaker John A. Peters (Republican) of Ellsworth was elected congressman from the Third Maine district to succeed the late Forrest Goodwin (Republican) at the special election on Monday. Mr. Peters' plurality over Mayor William R. Pattangall (Democrat) of Waterville was 450. His vote exceeded that of Edward M. Lawrence (Progressive) of Lubec by about 8,500.

Mrs. Russell Sage Eighty-Five.  
New York, Sept. 10.—Receiving congratulations from friends throughout the United States, and also from abroad, Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the famous financier, quietly observed her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary.

Help Given Hot Springs.  
Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 10.—Gov. George W. Hays announced that he had been authorized by the National Red Cross society to draw on that organization for \$1,000 for the benefit of the fire sufferers at Hot Springs.

Willard Held for Murder.  
Los Angeles, Sept. 10.—Jess Willard, pugilist, whose right arm fell John ("Bull") Young in the Vernon arena, and the others who participated in the fatal bout were held to answer charges of second degree murder.

The great thing in the world is not  
so much to seek happiness as to earn  
peace and self-respect.—Huxley.

Use Roman Eye Balsam for scaling  
operation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or  
eyelids. Adv.

Modern Method.  
Maud—It's a paradox, isn't it?  
Edith—What?  
Maud—That the woman of position  
dances like a climber.—Judge.

Proving It.  
"Men are worth much more than  
women."  
"No such thing!"  
"Yes, they are. Husbands are not  
easy to get always, but brides are just  
given away."—Baltimore American.

Had No Use for It.  
A little girl came down to dessert  
at a dinner party, one year old, had a few  
red pimples come on her face which  
gradually spread causing her face to  
become very irritated and a fiery red  
color. The pimples on the child's face  
were at first small watery blisters, just  
a small blotch on the skin. She kept  
scratching at this until in a few days  
her whole cheeks were fiery red color  
and instead of the little blisters the  
skin was cracked and scaly looking  
and seemed to itch and burn very  
much.

"We used a number of remedies  
which seemed to give relief for a short  
time then leave her face worse than  
ever. Finally we got a cake of Cuti-  
cure Soap and a box of Cuticura Oint-  
ment. I washed the child's face with  
very warm water and Cuticura Soap,  
then applied the Cuticura Ointment  
very lightly. After doing this about  
three times a day the itching and  
burning seemed entirely gone in two  
days' time. Inside of two weeks' time  
her face seemed well. That was eight  
months ago and there has been no  
return of the trouble." (Signed) Mrs.  
A. K. Wooden, Nov. 4, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold  
throughout the world. Sample of each  
free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-  
card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Water Blisters on Face.  
Smithville, Ind.—"Six months ago  
our baby girl, one year old, had a few  
red pimples come on her face which  
gradually spread causing her face to  
become very irritated and a fiery red  
color. The pimples on the child's face  
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Banana Eaters.  
Americans used to be called a nation  
of pie eaters. Today a more appro-  
priate term would be a nation of ba-  
nana eaters. The United States takes  
more than two-thirds of the bananas  
shipped to the handlers in the world.  
Part of this pre-eminence in banana  
consumption is due to geography; the  
source of supply on the Caribbean is  
almost at our doors. Part is due to  
accident; a Boston skipper introduced  
the American public to this tropical  
fruit while it was still unknown in  
Europe. Whatever reason one may  
choose to give, the United States is  
the world's chief banana market, and  
though the use of this fruit is increas-  
ing abroad, the American boy remains  
the Jamaica grower's best friend.

And She Had Been Warned.  
"All men are alike. They're deceit-  
ful and selfish."

"How do you know?"  
"A married friend of mine told me  
so and warned me against all of  
them."

"But you're going to marry Fred."

"Of course I am. He's different."

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT  
Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put  
us on some kind of penance and give  
us bitter medicines.  
A Penn. doctor brought a patient  
something entirely different and the  
results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this pa-  
tient, "I was a frequent victim of acute  
indigestion and biliousness, being al-  
lowed to eat very few things. One day  
our family doctor brought me a small  
package, saying he had found some-  
thing for me to eat.  
"He said it was a food called Grape-  
Nuts and even as its golden color  
might suggest it was worth its weight  
in gold. I was sick and tired, trying  
one thing after another to no avail, but  
consented to try this new food.  
"Well, it surpassed my doctor's  
fondest anticipation and every day  
since then I have blessed the good  
doctor and the inventor of Grape-  
Nuts.  
"I noticed improvement at once and  
in a month's time my former spells of  
indigestion had disappeared. In two  
months I felt like a new man. My  
mind was much clearer and keener,  
my body took on the vitality of youth,  
and this condition has continued."  
"There's a Reason." Name given by  
Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read  
"The Road to Wellville," in pages.  
Ever read the above letter? Now  
one appears from time to time. They  
are genuine, true, and full of human  
interest.







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## AN OPEN LETTER.

Dear Friend:

I think perhaps you may like to know about our vacation trip through some of the principal counties of central Wisconsin. We left Antioch July 29, for Marshfield which is in the north part of Wood county. We arrived at Marshfield at 5 p. m., quite tired with our journey but free from care or responsibility only to find a hotel and rest which was easily done.

Marshfield is quite a fine city of about 7,000 people with fine schools and wide streets which are well lighted at night, very pleasant people which are about two-thirds German descent.

We spent nearly a week in their fine town and several friends took us out in their cars to show us their country where very fine crops of corn, oats and clover showed plainly the thrift of its people and spoke of recent fine rains. We next went to the lovely town of Nellesville on the Northwestern railroad which (unlike the level town of Marshfield) is built among the hills and very pretty and picturesque, situated in the southern part of Clark county has four thousand people. The Clark county fair is held there each year in which the people take great interest to have all of their exhibits fine. This town is on the Black river.

While there we visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warner at one time proprietors of the Ramaker resort at Fox Lake and later of Trevor, Wisconsin. They now live on what is known as Pleasant Ridge. He has a fine farm named Breezy Knoll from which can be seen what is called the Knobs, which can be seen twenty miles distant and is certainly a delightful place to live. After one week's stay with our friends we returned to Marshfield, took our train on the Soo Line for Owen where several years ago heavy timber covered the sight of the town of now about 1,000 people. This is a very busy town where extensive lumber interests are carried on and where a large saw mill is operated, which employs six hundred men the year through. They also have a box factory in this new and thriving town also a fine school building. What we noticed with much pleasure was the fine schools all through our trip. Surely Wisconsin is a banner state for education.

Being so near Barron county we thought we might take a trip to Chetek and see some of the Antioch friends.

We first called on the family of John Engman, he has a lovely home and he and son are doing a fine business. John says he would not come back to Antioch as he likes it fine there. The next morning here we found Grandpa Hendee on the street and although he had traveled all night was able to dance a jig for us if we so desired.

We went out that day to H. Ling's, where we were welcomed and treated right royally. I think we all talked at once that evening as Grandpa White (who was there) could hardly get in a word edgewise and I thought sometimes he felt rather disgusted with us younger people. We spent such a pleasant week with them which we will not forget soon. We spent one pleasant day with John Burke and family (John was once editor of the News.) His two sons gave us a free exhibition of stump pulling in which we were very much interested. Mrs. Burke gave us a fine apple dumpling and other good things for dinner presided over by her two nice girls Misses Mary and Irene. We went away really feeling the day well spent but to short. We called on many other friends in and around Chetek and had a fine time all around. Chetek lake is certainly a beautiful place. One noticeable feature about the town is it is "dry" and hopes to continue so, eight churches, no saloons, good record surely. We left Chetek having spent a delightful week. We next went to Chippewa where the chief attractions are the falls, which are near the Soo Line depot and are very pretty and attractive to one viewing them for the first time.

We then went to Stanley, arrived so late at night that it was almost impossible to get a room as most every hotel was full as a large wedding party nearly filled one, as the large amount of rice strewn around indicated. We finally found a place to stay and had a fine time while at this interesting place. Stanley is a large beautiful town with many garden in and out of the town the culture of which is very interesting and which in six years time yield the grower much money for his labor. Then there is a pea canning factory which is a very interesting place to visit and gives employment to many through the summer months. We found the people kind and cordial. Sunday morning attended the M. E. church near by our hotel. Then in the evening went out into the country eight miles with some friends to spend the

night, went to their church that evening, they call themselves The Brethren, we call them The Dunkards, and are a very fine people.

They had a very plain neat little church, the women wear little lace caps with queer black bonnets over them to be taken off when they enter the church. Their preaching is much like our church.

We left there feeling that the time had been well spent and with more love in our hearts for their church than before. We then left for Marshfield for a few days where Wood county fair was in session. The chief industry in Wood, Clark and Marathon counties is the dairying business being carried on extensively among farmers who vie with each in keeping good stock. The cheese and butter factories are about two miles apart so as to be convenient for all. We then left for home where we were glad to be after an absence of four weeks (having visited six counties) much in love with the pretty north country, not to say by any means that we haven't as fine a one here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Straghan.

## STANDING OF CONTESTANTS AT THE CITY SHOE STORE

Standing of the contestants for the piano, sewing machine, gold watch and toilet set for the week ending, September 3rd, is as follows:

Contestant's Number.	votes
1.....	4000
2.....	3000
3.....	4000
4.....	3000
5.....	5000
6.....	4000
7.....	3000
8.....	5000
9.....	3000
10.....	3635
11.....	6685
12.....	3000
13.....	3000
14.....	4000
15.....	3000
16.....	4000
17.....	3500
18.....	4235
19.....	4000
20.....	5000
21.....	3250
22.....	4250
23.....	3000
24.....	4900
25.....	3000
26.....	3500
27.....	4240
28.....	5000
29.....	4000
30.....	7326
31.....	3000
32.....	3200
33.....	4000
34.....	3500
35.....	4000
36.....	5000
37.....	4250
38.....	3000
39.....	4100
40.....	3850
41.....	4000
42.....	4390
43.....	3000
44.....	3500
45.....	3600
46.....	5000
47.....	5000
48.....	4500
49.....	3850
50.....	2000
51.....	3500
52.....	4250
53.....	3850
54.....	4000
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56.....	4250
57.....	3850
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59.....	5000
60.....	3000
61.....	3750
62.....	3000
63.....	3000
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67.....	3000
68.....	3000
69.....	2780
70.....	2700
71.....	3000
72.....	3000
73.....	2000
74.....	3000
75.....	2800
76.....	4000
77.....	2900
78.....	2700
79.....	2600
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135.....	2000
136.....	2000
137.....	5785
138.....	2000
139.....	3000
140.....	2000
141.....	2000
142.....	2000
143.....	2000
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157.....	2000
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159.....	2000
160.....	2000
161.....	2000
162.....	2000
163.....	2075
164.....	2000
165.....	2000
166.....	2000
167.....	2000
168.....	4000
169.....	5885
170.....	2000
171.....	2000
172.....	2000
173.....	2000
174.....	2000
175.....	2000
176.....	2000
177.....	2000
178.....	2000
179.....	3745
180.....	2000
181.....	6000

All having votes bring them in Sept. 17th, as the color of votes will be changed on that date. Bring your votes and get your number boosted the contest is growing so is your standing. adv

Daily Thought.  
I am a part of all that I have met  
—Tennyson.

## Home Town Helps

## CONGESTED SPOTS A MENACE

Los Angeles is Facing Problem That Is Common to Most Growing American Cities.

Every city has a housing problem which is in some respect peculiar and characteristic. In Los Angeles this is to be found in a prevalent type of "house courts," writes William H. Matthews in the Survey. The city ordinance, providing for their regulation, defines such a court as follows: "A parcel or area of land on which are grouped three or more habitations used or designed to be used for occupancy by families and upon which parcel or area the vacant or unoccupied portion thereof surrounding or abutting on said habitations is used or intended to be used in common by the inhabitants thereof."

In places thus described a considerable part of the labor population of Los Angeles lives. There are recorded in the office of the city's housing commission today some 630 such courts. Within them are roughly 3,700 habitations, housing 10,000 or more people—Mexicans, Russians, Italians, Slavonians, Austrians, Chinese, Japanese and a scattering of some twenty other nationalities.

The dwellings in these courts present a great variety in general style and method of building. There are the old adobe houses, sometimes remodeled and in fair condition, though more often with ceilings, walls and floors in crumbling, dilapidated state, yet still yielding goodly rent to their owners. Some courts are cluttered with wooden shacks of every size and kind, big shedlike structures that house many people, and again mere boxes and shanties in which one family is crowded.

Some seven years ago Jacob Rife jarred the complacency of the community by stating that one district possessed congested and unwholesome housing conditions quite as bad, though not so extensive as any city in the land. Through the efforts of the Municipal league and the College Settlement association a housing commission was appointed to better housing conditions.

Yet in spite of the fact that the housing commission has succeeded in having demolished many of the more unsightly of these courts, one may still walk many blocks in some parts of the city and see little else. And this, not on the outskirts but within a short distance of the city's public buildings. There, too, may be found newly constructed courts, conforming to the new housing laws, more esthetic in appearance than were the old ones, yet with the same congestion of people and even less of privacy of family life.

## OUT OF PLACE ON STREETS

California Newspaper Protests Against Erection of Unnecessary Pillars on Corners of Highways.

Many real estate firms and tract owners erect pillars of stone or brick on street corners which are of no use, possess no beauty and represent a decided lack of taste and good judgment, the Los Angeles Times complains. Simple pillars should either carry lights, ornamental plants and vines in pots, vases or better still, hollow centers, or they should be finished by parts of walls abutting. They should never merely stand alone without use. A fraction of a wall on one or more sides, of full height against the pillar and stepping down by sharp degrees to the base would render them necessary to stop such winged buttresses, but pillars alone are abominations and blots on the landscape, no matter how ornate or whatever their style.

Pruning Street Trees.  
Pruning of large street trees is often too long deferred. Cases are known where city governments have assumed control after trees had grown, unpurged, for a score of years. Naturally the officials look askance at the proposal to prune, yet sooner or later such work must be done, and the sooner the better. First, dead wood should be removed, and next all superfluous branches having abnormal positions or crossing others at unusual and undesirable angles. When this has been done each tree is in a condition where one can intelligently judge of the individual needs of each tree, for no two trees should have precisely similar treatment. Judicious pruning often stimulates to active growth and improved appearance of seemingly infirm trees.

Peasants Keep Their Town Cleanest.  
The cleanest town in the world is said to be Brock, Holland. It is only a few miles from the capital and has been famous for its cleanliness from time immemorial. It is also notable on account of the fanciful style of its houses and yards and gardens and streets. The people, though only peasants, are well to do, and all feel a pride in their town. It seems to be their first business to keep their gardens in perfect order and their yards and streets as clean as a parlor. No carts are allowed in the streets and no cattle, though the raising of stock and the making of butter and cheese are their occupations.—Garden and Farm News.

## WHEN ALL SIGNS FAIL

By CARRIE CLARKE.

Helene Ramsey was extremely superstitious, and had every omen of good or bad luck systematically catalogued in the pigeonholes of her memory, and her days were spent trying to forest any calamity predestined by the ill omen. Strung about her neck were several Egyptian amulets of good fortune; a four-leaved clover reposed in the left shoe; a rabbit's paw occupied the inside pocket of her jacket; on her right hand was worn a moonstone ring; the god Billiken grinned his approval of her devout worship at the shrine of luck from his throne on her dressing table.

Helene was a fair vision as she stood before the oval mirror drawing a comb through her wavy bronze hair. She was dressing to receive Billy Paxton, who came twice a week to "bring a box of candy and pay his respects to mother," as Helene would tell you should you display curiosity enough to ask her.

The last hairpin was finally placed in position, and Helene raised the comb to arrange a few refractory tresses, when it fell from her hand to the floor. "A disappointment," she said almost tearfully, and, going to the door, called: "Betty! Betty, come here, I want you!"

"Her younger sister appeared. "Please, dear pick up that comb for me."

Betty did as she was bid, grumbling the while. "You and your old superstitions! I thought by your tragic voice something dreadful had happened, or I never would have come." Then she left the room with this parting shot of sarcasm: "Be careful to night, Helene, dear, for it is new moon. Look at it over your right shoulder—or is it the left? It keeps one busy to remember correctly all the unfailing signs. I'll not see you any more this evening, so pleasant dreams. I am going to read."

Helene donned her frock and looked critically at her reflection, and knew that she was looking better than usual. Blue always was becoming, and Billy admired this more than any of her other gowns. Helene wondered if he cared very deeply for her. It would be such a satisfaction to know, for during the three years of their friendship Billy had never once become sentimental enough to declare his devotion, but week after week maintained that comfortable, intimate, heart-stony affection which is very gratifying, but which no girl of normal discrimination could mistake for love. Helene had reached a stage where Billy puzzled her, and she wanted to know what thoughts, concerning herself, lurked behind his gray eyes and placid countenance. In the midst of these reflections the doorbell rang, and she descended as the maid ushered Billy Paxton to the drawing room. Helene found him ensconced in his customary armchair, but he arose to greet her as she entered. After the usual pleasantries had been exchanged, he said: "Do you mind going for a walk, Helene? The night is glorious as only a June, rose-scented night can be. I want you to come unprotestingly to wherever I care to lead you. Do you consent?"

"Is this to be an adventure that you speak so gravely, sir knight? If so, I trust myself entirely to your protection and we will start immediately." And they suited the words to action.

When she reached the open Helene scanned the heavens for the moon, and saw it over the wrong shoulder; then a black cat ran across the path and an owl hooted mournfully in the sycamore tree. A queer creepy sensation danced up and down Helene's spinal vertebrae, and she felt her pocket to see whether the rabbit's foot was there, but it was not. Crossing the park they started the peacocks that had roosted for the night, and these disagreeable fowls rent the peaceful air with their demoniac shrieks.

Helene clutched Billy's arm in frantic terror. "Let us return; I am really frightened."

"Nonsense," said the phlegmatic Billy, "you are coming with me." On he led her, never pausing until they reached the hedge surrounding a pretty house. Then Billy spoke again. "This is the parsonage, Helene, and I have arranged for the minister to marry us tonight. For a long time I have loved you, but hesitated to tell you because I knew that you would never select a wedding day until all the signs pointed to luck, and that would mean months of waiting, for this is 1913—your objection number one."

"But I don't want to marry you," gasped Helene. "I am afraid."

"O, yes you do, and you must get over your fear. Give me your hand, Helene!"

She tremblingly obeyed, and over the third finger of her left hand he slipped a ring. Helene shuddered as she saw the opal surrounded with diamonds, but somehow the glittering band silenced her misgivings and a strange joy crept into her heart.

They mounted the steps to the veranda and Helene saw the number above the door—it was 1313. Then Billy clasped her in his arms and kissed her lips and eyes. "Be brave now, dearest, I took this way because I love you and want to prove how foolish your superstitions are. Ours will be a happy marriage, for I mean to make it so."

Helene touched the bell and smilingly said, "This is the time when all signs fail."

The door opened and they passed within. It was Friday, the thirteenth.

## Dead City of Asia.

Of the seven cities of Asia, perhaps Sardinia has the most interesting and romantic history, and yet, with all its wealth, its famous rulers, its wise counselors, its victorious armies, it was the greatest failure of them all. The richest man in the world, Croesus, was king of Sardinia; the wisest man, Solon, was her guest, and yet, through overconfidence and lack of watchfulness, time and again it was surprised, conquered and all but destroyed, until at last the disintegrating rock and soil from its own citadel, loosened by the winter rains, and hurled down by destructive earthquakes, buried the city 30 feet deep from the sight of man. It became a dead city, and it was buried by the forces of nature.—The Christian Herald.

## Valuable Nevada Gem Fields.

Nevada is now among the states that produce gems. The development of the opal beds of Humboldt county has been attended with considerable success, and a quantity of superior gem material has been obtained. The opal is of an unusual type, consisting of dark, translucent mineral with a variety of rich colors. The deposits promise to supply a gem equal if not superior to the opal from Australia.

## Main Thing.

"Ted—"Cheer up, old man! Absence, you know, makes the heart grow fonder." Ned—"What's worrying me is that I'm not just sure that it's having the same effect on the girl."—Judge.

## Surprising Economy.

The treasurer of the Newburyport water works sent out his annual bill one year by mail. In the corner of the envelope was the customary request: "After five days return to Newburyport water works, Newburyport, Mass." What was his surprise to have a woman come into his office five days afterward and pass him an empty envelope with the remark: "Here is your envelope, but what you want of it is more than I can see."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Period of Rigid Fasting.

The fast of Ramadan, "the month of raging heat," commemorates the period in which the first part of the Koran is said to have been received. When observed according to the command of the prophet it is a fast of extraordinary rigor. No food or drink of any kind is permitted to be taken from daybreak until the appearance of the stars at night. This abstinence is absolutely binding upon the faithful, whether at home or abroad, and only those who are seriously ill are exempted from its provisions. These must keep the fast as soon afterward as possible, for a like number of days.

## Way to Rest.

Lying flat on the floor is a good way to rest and relax, but a much better way is to lie flat on the floor with legs up to the knees resting on a chair. This changes the entire circulation and is the very quickest way to rest. To rest the eyes and make them bright, while lying down have them bandaged with a soft black silk handkerchief.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

## Local Announcement and the Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, ILL., Sept. 8.—The committee declared butter at 30c.

For Sale—English grey call ducks. Herman Cubbon. 52w3

Mrs. H. J. Barber, who has been quite sick is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ziegler are spending this week with relatives in Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Ames returned home today from a three months trip in the east.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Felter of Ledyard, Iowa, on Thursday, Sept. 4, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Somerville and son left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Canada.

Leland Watson and Jannette Wallace visited relatives at Waukesha the latter part of last week.

Joseph Savage leaves today (Thursday) for Dubuque, Iowa, where he will resume his studies.

For Sale—One 12 h. p. gasoline engine and silo filler in good condition. Inquire of George H. Pitman, Lake Villa. 2w adv

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bock and son Artie and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sibley left on Tuesday morning for the Dells where they will spend a few days.

Wanted—Married man of 32 years, 2 children, would like farm to work on shares or work by the year, with first-class farm experience. Address Jas. E. Freeman, Lake Villa, care of Fowler Farm. Phone Lake Villa 2028. 2w

Agents Wanted—Highest cash weekly and part expenses. Outfit free. Home territory. Experience unnecessary. Our contract the fairest ever written. Under our plan you can make \$20 per week and up, over and above expenses. Write Hawks Nursery company, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Judging by the full page political announcement carried in the Waukegan Gazette by Wm. A. Rosing of Round Lake who is seeking the nomination for the office of County treasurer on the republican ticket, we should say that this year's crop of candidates has been in nowise affected by this season's extreme heat and drought and that there will undoubtedly be something stirring from now on.

The local "school mams" began their duties in their respective places this week, Miss Belle Hughes at Grass Lake, Miss Mary Tiffany at the Grimm school, Miss Pauline Smart Channel Lake, Mrs. Delia Sherwood at Prairie View and Miss Deedie Tiffany at the Sterns school. Miss Hester Beebe will have charge of the Johnson school but will not begin until the completion of repairs on the school house which are now under way, and Miss Mary Paddock will open the Bean Hill school next Monday.

## Uncle Sam as a Solomon.

The departments at Washington are now and then called upon to settle petty questions of the most intimate personal nature. For instance, the treasury department once acted as judge in a dispute between man and wife.

This couple had had a spirited struggle for the possession of several bank notes, each holding fast to the end of the "roll." A ten-dollar bill was torn across the middle, and each contestant carried off one-half of it in triumph. Just here the treasury department was brought into the dispute. It received half of the bill from the wife, with the statement that the other half had been destroyed, and she requested a new bill. In a short time there arrived the second half of the bill from the husband, with a similar statement and request. As the government then had both ends of the bill, it rendered a Solomon-like decision and awarded five dollars to each of the claimants.—Harper's Weekly.

## His Plea.

The Hon. John R. Boomwallier, the well-known statesman, having arisen in the middle of the night and discovered Ink Judson, an undesirable citizen of Senegambian descent, in his henhouse, proceeded to upbraid him lustily.

"But, uh-ho! on, hon'able! Loogy yuh a minute; dees loogy yuh, sah! I expostulated the malefactor. 'I own right up dat you's Ketch me in de dot—yassah. I knowledges de cawn—but dees lemme 'scusably ax yo', sah: As yo' is a membuh o' de legislatur—and a pow'ful pompous one dey tells me, too—how kin yo' find it in yo' heart to bolter dis-uh-way at a po', misable, ignorant nigger, for tryin' to make a dishonest dime or so in de only way he knows how?'—Judge.

## Beauty in the Smile.

A smile is the color which love wears. It is the light in the window of the face, by which the heart signals to father, husband or friend that it is at home and waiting.—Henry W. Beecher.

Binding twine at Hunt's. adv

Archie Mapletrop spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Wm. Hdal of Tamora, Neb., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harrison entertained company from Genoa Sunday.

Wm. Hillebrand is enjoying a vacation in the wilds of Northern Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davis of Delavan, Wis., visited relatives here over Sunday.

A. Zellinger of Chicago was in Antioch Tuesday looking over his property at this place.

The piano which J. R. Cribb is offering, is now on exhibition at H. A. Radtke's barber shop.

Dr. Barber, Optician, will be in Antioch at H. J. Barber's every two weeks. His next date is Sept. 18. All work guaranteed.

Miss Louise Hillebrand left Tuesday for Mt. Carroll, Ill., where she will attend the Frances Shimer School the coming winter.

The East Fox Lake Cemetery society will meet at the school house, Saturday, Sept. 13, for a picnic supper. Mrs. Lottie Barnstable, sec.

Wanted—Man and wife as care taker for hotel and farm. Steady position. Apply Walter C. Williams, Camp Lake Hotel, Camp Lake, Wis. 1w adv

Rev. Stixrud will spend September 18 and 19, in Milwaukee where upon invitation of Bishop Shepard, he will address the Norwegian-Danish Annual conference on the subject of "Pastoral Evangelism."

L. H. Felter, wife and daughter Eva, left on Wednesday for a trip to northern Wis. Mr. Felter will visit at Chetek, Spooner and other places while Mrs. Felter and daughter will visit in and around Chetek.

Farms for Sale—80 or 160 acres farm known as the Wm. Young place, 1 mile east of Antioch; fine soil, well fenced, barn and other out buildings; 40 rods lake front on Silver Lake. Reasonable terms. Apply Judd VanDuzer, Antioch, Ill. 50 4w adv

The Epworth League will have a social at the home of Albert Tiffany on Friday evening of this week, Sept. 12. Marshmallow roast, fortune telling, refreshments, games and a good time. Everybody invited. Admission 25c, for benefit of Epworth League. Hayracks will leave Williams Bros. store at 7:30 p. m., sharp.

## FOR SALE

A well bred Holstein bull coming three years old. A sure breeder and of good quite disposition. 6 1/2 miles east of Antioch on the John Stewart farm. Geo. A. Thompson, Prop. adv 14

## Settled Knotty Law Point.

Law Notes reports a case before a justice of the peace in Oklahoma City in which opposing counsel were engaged in a spirited argument as to whether a certain objection to the introduction of testimony should be sustained by the justice. The justice tried to induce the attorneys to come to an agreement on the question, and one of them replied that it was impossible and insisted that the court rule on the objection. The question was then repeated to the witness, and the justice, after pondering the matter for some time, turned to the objecting attorney and said, "To save further argument I will let the witness answer the question, but I will not consider his answer."

## Touched Her Sympathy.

A kind-hearted lady was collecting for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. She paid a series of house-to-house visits, and at one door her knock was answered by a rather stupid-looking servant, says Pearson's Weekly.

The lady explained her errand; that she was collecting small sums for the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, but the girl found this title rather too much of a mouthful. She went upstairs to the nursery, where her mistress was hard at work bathing and dressing half a dozen lively, shouting children, and trying at the same time to coax the recently arrived baby to go to sleep, and announced: "Please'm, there's somebody at the door collectin' for the Society for the Prevention of Children."

The worried mother sent down a willing donation of half a dollar.

## Interest in Colors of Beards.

The color of beards arouses many points of interest. All the ancient tapestries show Cain and Judas Iscariot with yellow or red beards, and Pontius Pilate in ancient art always was given a beard. (Being a Roman of good family, he probably had no beard; but those details did not trouble the old masters.) A reddish beard, however, does not carry the significance that goes with red hair, for many eminent men with dark brown hair have had reddish beards.

Fishing tackle, at Hunts. adv

Clayton Lester was in Chicago over Sunday.

J. B. Richardson of English Prairie spent Sunday in Antioch.

Chas. Harrison and wife of Waukegan visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Libertyville visited Mrs. C. Alvers this week.

Dr. Hal Smith of Rockford visited his parents at Channel one day last week.

Wm. Riley and A. B. Johnson left Monday for a vacation trip to Chetek, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Eva Harrison was in Chicago over Sunday where she was operated on for nasal trouble.

Mrs. Jennie Sanborn and Mrs. Ivah Smoak were in attendance at the funeral of their niece near Richmond Saturday.

For Sale Cheap—26 foot Mullens pressed steel motor boat. Good as new. Call Antioch phone 501 or at J. P. Johnson, Bluff Lake resort. 44tf adv

Mrs. D. B. Sabin was on Saturday last taken to the Wesley hospital in Chicago where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. At present she is getting on quite well.

The Liberty Congregational church Sunday services: 10:30 a. m. preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor, devotional service. James Patterson, pastor.

The ball game last Sunday was between the Antioch Sr., and the Antioch Jr., teams, the latter defeating the former by a score of 8 to 4. Next Sunday's game will be between the Antioch Sr., team and Burlington No. 1, on the local grounds.

Is you have spare time and would like to see what you can do in the selling game without giving up your present position, we can use you in your locality and pay you liberally whether you have an hour or two daily or only a few hours each week. H. W. Swift, station E., Cleveland, Ohio. 1w adv

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES

## SUNDAY SERVICES

10:30 a. m. Preaching service.  
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
6:30 p. m. Epworth League devotional service.  
7:30 p. m. Song and Preaching service.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

The Ladies Aid society will give a social at the church Tuesday evening, Sept. 16, program, games and refreshments. Everybody come and have a good time.

Don't forget the Epworth League social at Tiffany's tomorrow night. Come and you will have a good time, marshmallow, corn, apple, frankfurts roast, and etc. Admission 25 cents everything included.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. You are invited.

One week from Sunday, Sept. 21st, Dr. Shields, Assistant Secretary of the Chicago City Missionary society will speak at our church in the morning. Don't fail to hear Dr. Shields.

The Pastor leaves for the Annual Conference at Kreeport, on Tuesday, Sept. 30. Between three and four hundred dollars are still needed to pay all salaries and bills in full. The stewards are trying to collect the necessary funds, it takes about \$1600 to pay all the expenses of our church for pastors' salary, District Superintendent, janitor, heat, light, insurance, etc. We depend entirely upon the free will contributions of the people of this community. Mr. Ziegler is the treasurer and contributions may be paid to him.

A. O. Stixrud.

## Turtles.

"Tattoo," the word that, starting from unconnected sources in Holland and the South seas, has come to represent two unconnected things by the same sound and spelling, is an example of a curious trick of our language. Another is "turtle." Nowadays what it most commonly suggests is the creature that gives the soup; so that we have Mark Twain's young man in Palestine disgusted because the mud-turtle will not sing, though the voice of the "turtle" should be heard in the land. But the original English "turtle" was the dove (Latin "turtur," representing the sound of its voice). English sailors, coming across the creature which the Spaniards called "tortuga" (our "tortoise," from Latin "tortus," twisted, in allusion to its legs), made of it the "turtle" into which they were more familiar.

## What is Your Aim?

It is not enough to be industrious; so are the ants. What are you industrious about?—Thoreau.

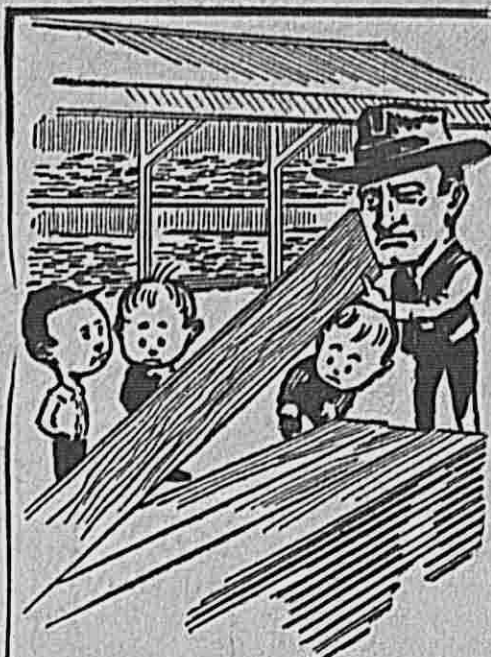
## Individualism.

A condition of society that will permit the individual to acquire the full measure of reward for labor, be it done with brain or brawn; that will restrain the strong from impinging on the weak; that will nurture a kindly humanity for the helpless and afflicted; that will not coddle in indolence the degenerate progeny of worthy parents; that will assure to the thrifty the necessities and a fair share of the pleasures of life, and yet permit of an accumulation to this end; and that they may provide for themselves and their dear ones against the time of the lengthening shadows, when the day's work shall have been done.—John B. Miller.

High Prices for Gruesome Relics. Gruesome relics were sold in a Paris auction room the other day. One was that of the petrified body of a Patagonian slain in battle several thousand years ago. The price was \$1,640. Head of Indian cut off in battle, \$265; two books, one bound in the skin of a white woman, the other in the skin of a negro, \$100.

## Forebodes Trouble.

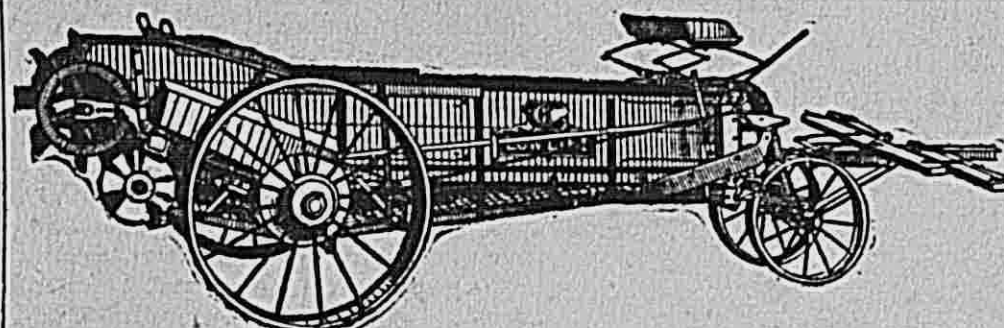
When a woman rattles the dishes more than usual while preparing supper it's a sure sign that her husband will hear something drop when he comes home.—Atlanta Journal.



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## Manners Can Be Acquired.

An English critic says that the athletic girl has no manners and has other faults. But after the brilliant showing of a little Baltimore girl lately in rescuing several children single-handed from a burning house, a rescue made possible by her practice at athletic exercises, the lack of polish more or less can easily be forgiven. Manners can always be acquired, but it demands very quick action and ability to save lives. The mistake of such critics is to lay the blame on athletics when that blame is due to entirely different causes. The old idea that gentleness went with weakness and womanliness with timidity is now exploded.—Baltimore American.

## able to Identify the Excelsior.

A Fort Scott woman was packing a cut glass bowl for shipment and sent her small son to the basement to get some excelsior. "What's excelsior?" asked the boy. "Oh, hurry," replied the mother. "It's that stuff that looks like hay." The boy's face brightened. "I know what it is, mother," he exclaimed, "it's that long sawdust."—Kansas City Star.



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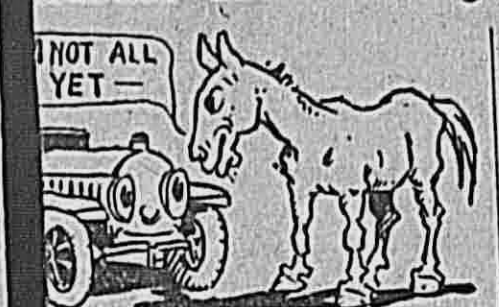






WASHINGTON CITY  
SIDELIGHTS

## Statistics Show Passing of Horse a Motor Myth



WASHINGTON.—Here is something that will surprise you.

In spite of the tremendous growth of mechanically propelled vehicles, the horseless age which has so often been heralded as just about to arrive is not in the offing, apparently it is even "en route;" today there are more horses in the United States than there have been since the time when the mind of the census man runneth contrary.

Not only this, but horses today are a far greater value than they had been or more years ago, when the workable "horseless carriage" had its crude nose over the horizon and threatened to sweep all horse-drawn traffic into the discard.

Furthermore, those poor relations of the horse—the mules, the asses, and the burros—have also increased in number and in value.

In short, all our old-fashioned four-wheeled means of traction can kick their heels for joy and neigh or bray, each after his own fashion. Though horseless carriages, horseless wagons, horseless plows, horseless reapers, horseless whatnots are in our industrial midst in surprising numbers, still our old, time-honored friends—the horse, the mule, the ass, and the burro—loom larger than they ever have before in our national life.

Let us consider these facts which have been extracted from a recent number of the Crop Reporter, that publication of much esoteric interest, issued "by authority of the secretary of agriculture." On January 1, 1913, the total number of horses on farms and ranges in the United States was 20,567,000, valued at \$110,777 per head, with an aggregate value of \$2,278,222,000. Compared with January 1, 1912, horses had increased 58,000; mules increased 24,000; milch cows decreased 202,000; other cattle decreased 1,230,000; sheep decreased 880,000; swine decreased 4,232,000.

Without pausing here to discuss what bearing this decrease during the year 1912, in the numbers of cattle, sheep, and swine, may have on the future of these useful quadrupeds, we will just say that so far as is indicated by those impartial records—the United States census reports—neither the horse, the mule, the ass, nor the burro has ever suffered any such setback.

With the larger city Uncle Sam seems to have sided in naming the reservation which encloses the giant peak, the "Mt. Rainier National Park." Tacoma would have been better, or perhaps, best of all, "Tahoma," the word which students of Indian lore declare its real name—"the mountain that was God," writes a correspondent of the Boston Herald.

The peaks of Switzerland are not as a rule higher or better covered with snow, season for season, than Rainier. But the Swiss have brought their mountains to their visitors. Inclined railroads and other devices have made the peaks accessible. Beauty has been put on the market, so to speak. Ours, on both sides the international boundary, is still in the rough state, but on that account, not less winsome.

Some hardship and a dash of adventure are involved in reaching our mountain tops. Instead of an electric railroad threading its way in a tunnel under the mountain cover, by which Swiss sightseers are led up to their Swiss of ice, corresponding points on Mt. Rainier can be reached only over a narrow trail on the back of a broncho. But there is a charm in the very wildness of the western mountain that fully compensates the traveler for this extra effort.

Travel on Logging Road. So many people visit the Puget sound cities without getting more than a distant view of this famous mountain that I am moved to describe with some detail just how the trip to it may be made.

Go to the station of a logging railroad in the outskirts of Tacoma. This road runs two trains a day, or rather keeps one set of cars on the road, to the extent of two round trips per day. Buy a round trip into the park for \$5, then spend 35 cents more for a seat in the parlor car. One such vehicle, hauled over the road back and forth, fills a long felt want. The railroad ride is thoroughly interesting. It is perceptibly up grade. The snow-capped peak flashes in and out of view most capriciously. So many curves does the track take that the snow mass appears at the most surprising corners of the sky, on one occasion looming up directly behind the observation platform, although the train is headed toward the mountain by what looks on the railroad map like an air line.

Passengers for the park get out at Ashford. The train spurs into that point, and then backs down seven miles, to pursue its main line journey further. Automobile mountain wagons are in readiness at Ashford. These should be horse-drawn, so severe is the jolting over what remains of a road. How any man-made engine can stand the bumps thus inflicted on the route between Ashford and the entrance to the National park, eight miles away, is hard to understand.

Once within the park the road is somewhat better. Several miles of it bring the sightseer to Longmire Springs, and to the National Park Inn, maintained there, under government supervision, for the entertainment of mountain guests.

Carry No Baggage. The next morning, bright and early, the party gathers at the broncho headquarters. Divided skirts have been supplied to all the ladies. No body of either sex is allowed to carry anything like baggage, even where the purpose is to stay over night on the mountain and let the horse that afternoon "come down empty." No provision for keeping the animal over night on the mountain has yet been made, and the stay-over tourists usually walk down the steep paths instead of ordering a fresh horse to come up for them.

The day I made the journey there were fourteen in the party, with two guides, one for each end of the procession. The horses are trained to follow the leader. One will not go by another. When one stops all stop. This often brings the expedition to a standstill at some of the severest pieces of up-grade, when the rider longs to get his animal ten feet further forward on comfortable footing. At points of rare scenic beauty the party dismounts, and the guides loosen the girth-bands on their patient beasts. These rest spots come where the water falls from great heights down into well-worn gorges. On the upward course, by the route we took, there were two such vistas of rare and exquisite beauty, in the riot of greens, in moss and foliage.

The later miles of the upward journey are over snow, and that is where the guides earn their money. Mountain climbing is not the safest pastime in the world. Horses sink to great depths. Where there is running water beneath the bank of snow the weight of the animal must be taken into account. Over plank bridges of the trail the snow was lying ten feet above the flooring at the time of my journey.

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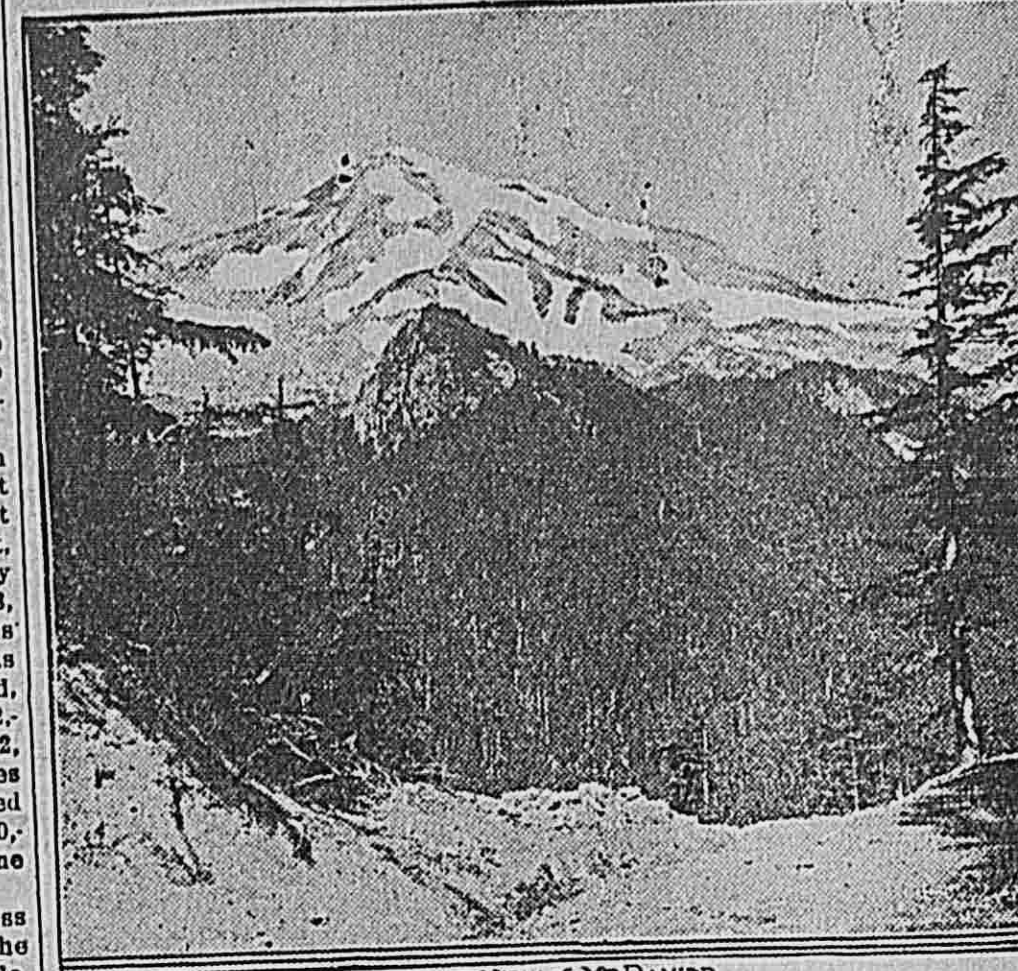
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With the larger city Uncle Sam seems to have sided in naming the reservation which encloses the giant peak, the "Mt. Rainier National Park." Tacoma would have been better, or perhaps, best of all, "Tahoma," the word which students of Indian lore declare its real name—"the mountain that was God," writes a correspondent of the Boston Herald.

The peaks of Switzerland are not as a rule higher or better covered with snow, season for season, than Rainier. But the Swiss have brought their mountains to their visitors. Inclined railroads and other devices have made the peaks accessible. Beauty has been put on the market, so to speak. Ours, on both sides the international boundary, is still in the rough state, but on that account, not less winsome.

Some hardship and a dash of adventure are involved in reaching our mountain tops. Instead of an electric railroad threading its way in a tunnel under the mountain cover, by which Swiss sightseers are led up to their Swiss of ice, corresponding points on Mt. Rainier can be reached only over a narrow trail on the back of a broncho. But there is a charm in the very wildness of the western mountain that fully compensates the traveler for this extra effort.

Travel on Logging Road. So many people visit the Puget sound cities without getting more than a distant view of this famous mountain that I am moved to describe with some detail just how the trip to it may be made.

Go to the station of a logging railroad in the outskirts of Tacoma. This road runs two trains a day, or rather keeps one set of cars on the road, to the extent of two round trips per day. Buy a round trip into the park for \$5, then spend 35 cents more for a seat in the parlor car. One such vehicle, hauled over the road back and forth, fills a long felt want. The railroad ride is thoroughly interesting. It is perceptibly up grade. The snow-capped peak flashes in and out of view most capriciously. So many curves does the track take that the snow mass appears at the most surprising corners of the sky, on one occasion looming up directly behind the observation platform, although the train is headed toward the mountain by what looks on the railroad map like an air line.

Passengers for the park get out at Ashford. The train spurs into that point, and then backs down seven miles, to pursue its main line journey further. Automobile mountain wagons are in readiness at Ashford. These should be horse-drawn, so severe is the jolting over what remains of a road. How any man-made engine can stand the bumps thus inflicted on the route between Ashford and the entrance to the National park, eight miles away, is hard to understand.

Once within the park the road is somewhat better. Several miles of it bring the sightseer to Longmire Springs, and to the National Park Inn, maintained there, under government supervision, for the entertainment of mountain guests.

Carry No Baggage. The next morning, bright and early, the party gathers at the broncho headquarters. Divided skirts have been supplied to all the ladies. No body of either sex is allowed to carry anything like baggage, even where the purpose is to stay over night on the mountain and let the horse that afternoon "come down empty." No provision for keeping the animal over night on the mountain has yet been made, and the stay-over tourists usually walk down the steep paths instead of ordering a fresh horse to come up for them.

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An Captain Thompson, in company with W. I. Brooks and a Norwegian sailor, were cruising off the coast of Miami, Fla., on June 1, 1912, there hove into sight a huge monster, the like of which man never before had laid eyes upon. A mighty struggle for supremacy ensued and man was tared the victor.

Two harpoons and 151 bullets were used to slay the monster, and it took five days to kill it. Before it was under control it smashed a boat into thousands of pieces and knocked the rudder and propeller off a 31-ton yacht. The crew was towed around the ocean for 39 hours by the monster at a speed of about 45 miles an hour. When it was finally brought into shore more than 5,000 people were on the steamship ways at Miami. City officials, judges, ministers, the chief of police, bankers, and the greater part of the population of Miami will vouch for the story, according to the captain.

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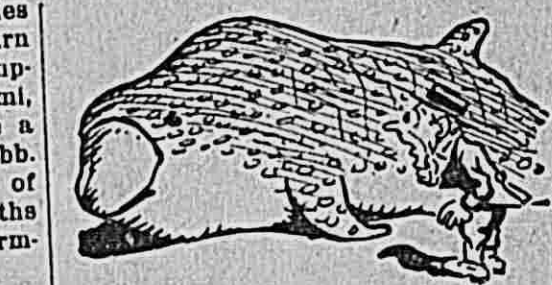
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